DEC 2 8 2004 PTO/S8/22 (12-04) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) 02558P-001340US FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed December 8, 2000 Application Number 09/733,239 FOR CYSTEINE THIOL-PROTECTED PEPTIDES FOR USE IN **IMMUNOASSAYS** Examiner Emily M. LE Art Unit 1694 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee <u>Fee</u> \$120 \$60 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$225 \$450 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 1020 \$510 \$1020 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$795 \$1590 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$2160 \$1080 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. \boxtimes The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number 20-1430 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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forms are submitted.